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1. UNDP REP HERE (BERNANDER) AND UNHCR REP (CHRIS CARPENTER) WHO FOR SOME MONTHS HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITHHOLDEN ROBERTO OF FNLA HAVE NOW SEPARATELY HEARD FROM THEIR HEADQUARTERS THAT THEY CANNOT PROCEED WITH PROJECTS THEY WERE DEVELOPING. BERNANDER, WHO WAS DEVELOPING HEALTH AND EDUCATION PROJECTS, HAS QUITE LOGICALLY BEEN TOLD THAT UNDP WOULD WORK WITH NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA IN LUANDA. REGARDING REFUGEES, UNSYG HAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN POSITION THAT UN MUST BE CONCERNED FOR ALL REFUGEES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THAT IN ANGOLA CASE WHAT IS NEEDED IS COORDINATED FNLA, MPLA AND UNITA APPROACH TO REPATRIATION.

2. UNHCR NEWS IN PARTICULAR WILL NOT PLEASE HOLDEN

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ROBERTO WHO HAD ASKED THE UNHCR FOR HELP IN REPATRIATING

ANGOLAN REFUGEES FROM ZAIRE. HE HAD TALKED TO UNHCR REP ABOUT PLAN TO MOVE OVER 500 THOUSAND ANGOLANS IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. IN ADDITION STATED REASONS HE OBVIOUSLY HOPED THEREBY GAIN SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL VOTES FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS. IF, IN FACT, UN REQUIRES COMBINED APPROACH FROM THREE LIBERATION GROUPS, IT REASONABLY CLEAR THAT UNHCR WILL NOT SOON BE INVOLVED IN REPATRIATION SINCE MPLA INTEREST IS TO HOLD DOWN FNLA VOTE. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD REPORTS WE CANNOT VERIFY AND WHICH MAY BE INCORRECT GIVEN MOBUTU'S INTEREST IN FNLA - THAT GOZ IS NOT FULLY IN ACCORD WITH HOLDEN'S PLANS ON GROUNDS MANY OF REFUGEES ARE USEFULLY INTEGRATED INTO ZAIRIAN SOCIETY AND THEIR ABRUPT DEPARTURE MIGHT WELL ADD TO ECONOMIC DISLOCATIONS HERE. BE THIS AS IT MY, HOLDEN'S GOVERNMENT IN EXILE HAS PREPARED FAIRLY DETAILED PLANS FOR REPATRIATION AND WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO ITS BEST WITH OR WITHOUT UN HELP. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT IT HAS ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY WITHOUT ACTIVE HELP FROM OUTSIDE AND GOZ ASSISTANCE TO MOVE ANYWHERE NEAR TARGETTED HALF MILLION.

3. WITHOUT MENTIONING CARPENTER AND BERNANDER IT WOULD BE INTERESTING IF GENEVA AND USUN COULD GET ANOTHER READING ON HEADQUARTERS THINKING.

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